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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 15, 2003, the
Applicants respectfully request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.
Transmitted herewith are:

- 1) Drawings in acknowledgement of the objections in the Notice of
Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, and
- 2) Two (2) copies each of:
 - a) the signed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) cover letter
 - b) the PTO-1449 form, and
 - c) the receipt post card

that were originally mailed to the USPTO on June 20, 2000.

The Applicants respectfully request entry into the record of the following remarks
with respect to the instant application: